

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 1, line 7 with the following amended paragraph:

--The present application is related to the following co-pending applications:  
Serial No. XXXX (Attorney Docket No. D/A1490Q) 10/046,582 entitled "Method and System for Flexible Workflow Management" and Serial No. XXXX (Attorney Docket No. D/A1490Q1) 10/046,409 entitled "User Interface for a Message-based System Having Embedded Information Management Capabilities", both filed XXXXX 1/16/2002 on the same date as the present application and commonly assigned to the present assignee.--